Home Agent's Notes

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How To Look Pretty on a Hot Day

Some people always seem to look daisy fresh, no matter how hot the weather gets, while others are wilted and uncomfortable until the first frost.

How do the wilt-resistant people manage? Even before the first warm day their crisp, well - ventilated clothes are ready to wear. They have pert, short haircuts and an enviable assortment of grooming aids.

Here's a hot weather check list you'll find worth consulting:

Facial astringent and cotton pads, to remove tired make-up and perspiration and generally cool your brow.

Deodorant, an icicle stick so easy to use, the whole family wants it.

Footstick or medicated powder, keeps your feet dry and blister-free, eases you into hose and shoes.

Body talcum, takes up moisture all day long. Helps keep perscsiration from damaging your clothes, especially between shoulder blades, and around the waistline.

Cologne, preferably in a spray nozzle bottle because it distributes the fragrance, refreshes you, and gives you a lift.

Bobby pin end-curl permanent, for those stubborn tendrils at the nape of the neck—those that just won't swirl up in a ribbon or comb.

Hair spray, to anchor your precious wave, and to reset wilted curls in just minutes.

Soap with special ingredients, now gives perspiration protection between baths. It's fragrant and mild—makes cooling off in the tub or shower a pleasant part of the day.

Suntan lotion or cream, to help you control the tanning (and burning) rays whenever you are exposed.

Insect repellent, to ward off buzzing creatures and prevent irritating bites and end-of-summer scars.

Simple Decorating Ideas

All around you on the farm are familiar materials that can become eye-catching decorations. You might not think so at first glance, but chicken wire and egg crate dividers can be transformed with imagination and good taste. These whimsies aren't meant to be permanent additions to your decorating, so why not experiment? You won't have to buy a thing, and the beauty you create will give you a lift.

Frame a window with panels of chicken wire. Place pots of ivy on each side—then train your ivy to climb the wire. If you wish, wire could be painted a bright, perky color.

An unusual and easy centerpiece can be made of rocks— all sizes and shapes. Paint them different colors and arrange with an interesting bare branch.

Scraps of plywood or other lumber about a foot wide, can be fastened on both sides of a window like shutters. Then tack gaily painted egg crate dividers to the wood. Light will make interesting pattern on uneven surface.

Make use of a hurricane lamp chimney for a "quickie" centerpiece. Arrange a nest of straw in the bottom and fill with clean eggs.

Glass apothecary jars can be filled with multi-colored marbles, and if placed in a window to catch rays of the sun, it will shine with many-splendored brilliance.

Round plastic cheese boxes may decorate a side panel or trim a cornice for the breakfast room or boy's bedroom. These can hold paper or real mounted butterflies, arrow heads or straw flowers. Line the bottoms of the boxes with colored paper or cotton. If you use butterflies, glue a piece of cork under the cotton to hold straight pins.

Cool Summer Dresses

When buying or making your dresses for summer wear, remember a few points that will enable you to enjoy your dresses on the hottest days. Free fitting, short-short sleeves and loose open necklines are musts. Insist upon crisp, non - clinging, washable materials. Try the deinm materials on the market or sailcloth, which can be worn without slips. For trips, stick to the sheath-type dress so you won't have to worry about a dress with yards of material in the skirt becoming wrinkled and untidy.

The simpler in style your dress is, the less worry you'll have about frills which wilt and look tired on hot days.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, June 12.- Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Sr., returned to her home in N. C. on Sunday, after visiting Miss Maggie Hix for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover moved into their remodeled home last week.

Fred Glover has accepted a position with the telephone company at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elantha Carson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson.

Mrs. E. F. Schampel, of Prospect Hights, Illinois, is spending this week with Mrs. H. W. Ferguson and Mrs. Henry Covington.

Ida Virginia Covington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Luppy, at Pompana Beach, Florida, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cawthorne and Mrs. R. C. Cawthorne, of East Orange, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, June 12.. Miss Cassie Baldwin visited her aunt, Mrs. George Carter at Sheppards, Va. Saturday.

Pfc. Edward Layne, from Fort Lee spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Layne.

Those who visited Mrs. Eunice Baldwin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittenger, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kawalsky and children, of Lynchburg; Miss Cola An Childress, of Phenix; Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Layne and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, and Mrs. Juddy Glover spent the week-end in Goldsboro, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and baby.

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ferguson.

Mrs. Clay Taylor and grandson spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby, of Crewe.

Mr. Jess Payne and two children, Paul and Joe Payne, spent the week-end in Tennessee.

Dr. F. H. Lukin and Joe Cobb spent the week-end in Washington.

Little Roy Allen Tolley is spending today with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Winchester are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Clark.

Pampin Rt. 1

Pamplin, Route 1, June 11.- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin, Jr., daughter, Barbara Kae, and Hart Baldwin, all of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin, Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Sally E. Hipps, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin, Sr.

Albert L. DeHart, of Narrows, Va., was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin, Sr., Sunday.

Clover Hill

Clover Hill, June 12.- Mrs. D. E. Torrence returned home from the hospital Saturday, and is reported much improved.

Mr. Ira Torrence, of Lynchburg visited in the D. E. Torrence home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Vina Kress were hostesses at a shower on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr. Guests from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and children, Diane and Ralph Jr., of Ashland; Jack Gammon, of Ashland; and Mr. and Mrs. Glee Cox and three daughters, of Richmond.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson were Lt. and Mrs. W. N. Smith, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Banks Frazier and two children, of Kenbridge spent several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ben Wheeler and family in the death of his brother, Billy Wheeler, and to Mrs. Margaret Mann in the death of her father, B. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paulette and son, Steve, and Mrs. Allen Smith and daughter, Debra, of Charlottesville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilson Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Jr. and two children, Patti and Tommy, of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garrett and three daughters, Wanda, Linda, and Elaine, of Richmond, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and daughter, Pat, of Ashland are spending this week with Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Little Joan Marie Coleman is selling the mumps for the second time in two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caldwell in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. Walter Carson, of Spring is visiting his son, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlett who were married Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinge. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Hazel Paulette.

Mrs. W. H. Conner visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Hall, at Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Frank T. Hanenkrat will leave Friday, June 15, for Atlantic City where he will join his wife, aunt, the Rev., and Mrs. Doverspike for an extended trip to Canada.

Joel Trent, U. S. N., is spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert McCormick, of Yuma, Arizona, is spending some time in the home of Mrs. Jewell Wile and Mrs. T. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of Florida, were over-night guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Roy Keys' mother. Mr. Keys left Tuesday for Tennessee to be with his family.

Miss Betty Mitchell is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

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In like manner, it is to your advantage to have a reputation for being financial reliable . . . and the place to build that reputation is right in your home community. It is a wonderful thing to be welcomed, for cash or credit, among your neighbors who know you best.

Good business relationship is the solid foundation of the economy of any community. Local business men are handicapped if their neighbors spend their cash elsewhere and overlook the importance of supporting community enterprise. Local business concerns are vital to the economy of your home town. Without them the home town would dwindle and wither.

Appomattox has a wide variety of business services. It is a well-rounded community, with fine trade from a great farming area, with good industrial payrolls, with outstanding automotive and farm equipment establishments, with excellent banks, retailers, building materials dealers, and markets for timber and forest products. To keep all these enterprises in balance and prosperous calls for community team-work. All the people must be interested in seeing the entire community prosper. What helps one, helps all. All the eggs are not in one basket. The fact that Appomattox has such a fine variety of business services, markets and industry is good for you. It enhances your own security. It saves you time and money. Whatever you need, just come to Appomattox. Plenty of FREE parking space. Shop at ease, without a lot of walking and meter fees. Enjoy the friendly interest of business men who appreciate your patronage and go all-out to provide you with your special needs. Take a wise step toward keeping our fine town on the march, by being a booster of this historic community and being proud that you live, work and do business in "A Growing Town."

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